GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6286
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2005
ASSISTANCE TO HANDICRAFT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government provides financial assistance for development and upliftment of handicrafts in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the criteria adopted by the Government for such assistance;

(d) the details of the amount utilized so far by each State, State-wise;

(e) the reasons for non-utilisation of assistance by some of the States; and

(f) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): The schemes of the Government for promotion and development of handicrafts do not envisage any financial assistance to the State Governments directly. These schemes are being implemented throughout the country as grant-in-aid schemes through Implementing Agencies like State Handicrafts Development Corporations/apex bodies and NGO's etc. based on the merit of proposals and availability of funds. However, the details of funds released/utilized during the last three years have been compiled state-wise and given as per annexure attached.

(e) & (f): Do not arise.

Annexure

Annexure refered to in reply to part (a), (b) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.6286 for answer on 6.5.2005

Statement showing State-wise funds released/utilized for implementation of developmental schemes of Handicrafts Sector during the year 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	Andhra Pradesh	136.94	212.04	248.32
2	A & N Island	0.00	0.00	1.67
3	Arunachal Pradesh	13.65	28.12	44.56
4	Assam	212.36	267.29	511.30
5	Bihar	11.80	9.64	34.66
6	Chhatisgarh	10.09	22.58	38.98
7	Chandigharh	6.44	15.10	-
8	Delhi	759.84	1147.67	926.09
9	Goa	128.15	2.77	375.78
10	Gujarat	35.42	108.80	239.92
11	Haryana	40.24	57.24	78.99
12	Himachal Pradesh	116.32	130.90	151.08
13	Jammu & Kashmir	107.58	292.98	335.15
14	Jharkhand	8.87	11.98	16.60
15	Karnataka	32.74	72.08	102.46
16	Kerala	24.68	89.28	59.82
17	Madhya Pradesh	146.88	144.07	198.53
18	Maharastra	56.66	124.11	98.92
19	Manipur	40.21	33.61	47.06
20	Meghalya	16.60	7.70	20.72

21	Mizoram	17.67	33.63	32.47
22	Nagaland	128.33	93.24	70.63
23	Orissa	90.43	140.50	190.46
24	Punjab	20.58	44.86	24.42
25	Pondicherry	1.10	0.48	6.64
26	Rajasthan	68.93	196.64	254.38
27	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	-
28	Tamil Nadu	33.75	74.55	234.63
29	Tripura	32.46	39.51	68.94
30	Uttar Pradesh	329.87	321.37	623.02
31	Uttaranchal	38.75	111.63	68.64
32	West Bengal	74.88	195.66	349.27
TOTAL:-		2742.22	4030.03	5454.11